

4. Amalgamation of These Three Organizations

These three organizations held a national steering committee conference in Detroit, Michigan, on February 24 and 25, 1956, and adopted the name National Association of Negro Trade Unionists. A statement was adopted indicating the purpose of the group is to organize the unorganized workers, concentrating strongly on the Negroes.

Two committees were established, a resolutions committee and a constitutional committee. The former endorsed a civil rights conference scheduled for March, 1956, under the sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other supporting groups.

